



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 2024**
Kazunori KATAOKA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2004_1437A
Serial No. 10/507,303 : Group Art Unit 1641
Filed October 7, 2004 : Examiner Shafiqul Haq
BRUSH-LIKE STRUCTURED SURFACE : **MAIL STOP: AF**
OF POLY (ETHYLENE OXIDE) HAVING
ELEVATED DENSITY

RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37.CFR1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1600**

Sir:

In response to the final rejection dated July 12, 2006, the period for response having been extended for three months by the attached petition, please amend the present application as follows:

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975